

## Message Text

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EO 11652: NA  
SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION - CARTER EUROPEAN TOUR

1. BELGRADE'S POLITIKA OF MAY 11 CARRIES REPORT FROM LONDON BY CORRESPONDENT MIROSLAV RADOJCIC WHO ANALYSES MEETINGS OF SEVEN ALLIES, CARTER WITH NATO, AND CARTER WITH ASSAD. RADOJCIC CONCLUDES WITH A QUOTATION FROM CARTER'S STATEMENT TO THE NATO ALLIES ON THE NEED FOR THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO TAKE A FIRM AND LEADING ROLE IN ADVOCATING HUMAN RIGHTS. RADOJCIC THEN SAYS "THE FIRST IMPRESSION OF COMMENTATORS AND OBSERVERS WAS THAT ABOVE ALL THESE PROCLAMATIONS WERE INTENDED TO CALM THE ALLIES AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WELL CALCULATED AS A LONG TERM OBJECTIVE WITHIN THE NATO PACT SPANNING THE NEXT DECADE. ANOTHER IMPRESSION HAS BEEN THAT CARTER, DURING HIS SHORT EUROPEAN VISIT, HAS ACHIEVED CERTAIN RECONCILIATIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS PRIMARILY WITH THE BONN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND WITH PREMIER Giscard d'Estaing. HE HAS ALSO ENTERED INTO SOME FRESH DIPLOMATIC ENDEAVORS WITH SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD WITH WHOM THE TALKS IN GENEVA WERE EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL AND CORDIAL."

2. COMMENT: YUGOSLAV MEDIA TREATMENT OF PRESIDENT  
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CARTER DURING PAST WEEK HAS BEEN DECIDEDLY UPBEAT IN TONE AND NEWSPLAY. IN ADDITION TO UNUSUALLY AMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD NEWS TREATMENT IN PRESS OF LONDON MEETINGS, BELGRADE TV HAS BEEN USING ATTRACTIVE VISUALS OF CARTER VIRTUALLY TO EXCLUSION OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS.  
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